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TUBERCULOSIS AND HOW TO COMBAT IT. A Book for the Patient. By Francis M. Pottenger, M.D. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, \$2.00.

A group of popular talks to the enquiring patient who is under treatment for tuberculosis. The author explains in a simple manner, giving the reason for the things that must be done or that must be avoided, all the steps in the patient's treatment. The book will not take the place of a physician but it will help to answer many of the questions asked by the seeker after health. There is a decided optimistic note running through all the information.

A HAND-BOOK FOR NURSES. With Examination Questions Based on the Contents of the Chapters. By J. K. Watson. Sixth Edition, Entirely Re-written and Much Enlarged. Illustrated. Published by The Scientific Press, Ltd., 28 and 29 Southampton Street, Strand, W. C. 2, London, Eng.

This book of some 700 pages covers anatomy, *materia medica*, medical nursing, surgical nursing, obstetrics, gynaecology, dietetics and electro-therapy. Each section is necessarily brief. It might be a book useful in the home and for practical nurses. It is much too superficial for a nurse's textbook.

NURSES MANUAL OF THE SKIN IN HEALTH AND DISEASE. By L. Duncan Bulkley, M.D. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$2.25.

An excellent text book for the study of this most difficult subject written by an expert on the subject. Can be used profitably for study in connection with the lectures usually given on this subject in all schools of nursing.

PRACTICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF BLOOD. By Victor Carl Myers, M.A., Ph.D. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, \$3.00.

This book is designed as a brief survey of this subject for physicians and laboratory workers.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN FOR NURSES. By Robert S. McCombs, M.D. Fourth Edition. Thoroughly Revised. W. B. Saunders Company. Price, \$3.00.

Since 1907, nurses have been using Dr. McCombs' book as a text book and this new edition, including the latest accepted methods of infant feeding, articles on acidosis, heart disorders, idiocy, pellagra, etc.; a chapter on therapeutics for children; prophylaxis and nursing, will be widely welcomed. The book is thoroughly up to date and the arrangement practical for teaching purposes.